

IN SENATE
OF
THE UNITED STATES,

MARCH 4, 1818.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of
John Philips,

REPORT:

The petitioner states that he was placed on the pension list of the United States, on the 10th day of January, 1814, under the act of Congress of the 15th of July, 1812, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the tenth of July, 1811, from which time he has regularly received said pension, and prays Congress to grant him a pension, from the conclusion of the revolutionary war, up to the 10th of July, 1811, when his present pension commenced.

The committee, on examination, find that the petitioner was placed on the pension list, by an act of Congress, passed July 5, 1812, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the 10th of July, 1811. The general principle established by the act of Congress of the 10th April, 1806, is, that every pension shall commence on the day when the claimant shall have completed his testimony, before the authority proper to take the same. The petitioner states no special circumstances, which, in the opinion of the committee, would justify an allowance of the claim now exhibited.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.